Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020 at 01:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a decent day on Tuesday then unsettled conditions from mid week but low for daily details.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Sep 2020: Mostly dry with sunny spells, just a few scattered showers. Fairly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: A mainly dry day with clear or sunny spells. There will be a few light and scattered showers around, mainly towards the west coast but the odd one inland in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, just a few summit patches in early hours and towards midnight.

Visibility: Other than a slight chance of glen fog patches at first, very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/18 S	15/19 S	18/23 S	20/27 S	26/32 S	30/39 SE	32/41 SE
900	14/16 S	14/18 S	17/23 S	19/25 S	24/31 S	28/37 SE	28/37 SE
600	8/10 S	10/14 S	14/19 S	14/20 S	14/22 S	18/27 S	20/29 SE
300	1/8 SW	2/10 S	6/18 S	5/18 S	3/20 S	5/24 SE	5/22 SE
Glen	1/3 NE	5/10 SE	9/18 S	8/17 S	8/21 S	10/24 SE	12/27 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4
900	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-2	4/-3
600	6/3	6/3	7/4	8/4	7/3	6/2	6/1
300	7/6	8/8	11/9	10/9	9/8	8/7	8/6
Glen	9/8	11/10	13/11	13/12	12/10	11/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the stronger winds and windchill setting on the tops after dark.

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Sep 2020
Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, heaviest towards the west coast and the Isles but some heavier outbreaks developing further east later.

Maximum wind: A windier day too with southerly or southeasterly gales, speeds reaching 40 gusts 60mph in in the morning easing down slowly in the afternoon. Marked variations in wind speed across the area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Visibility: Good, occasionally moderate or poor in the rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 at midnight rising to Plus 13 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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